

NORDIC LIGHT ON CHILDREN'S OUTDOORS

Conference on foot in Malmö, Sweden, 2nd October 2014



During the last decade Malmö has invested in a huge amount of design projects focusing public open spaces and play areas for young people, which 2009 resulted in 1st European Award of Excellence "City for Children". City of Lund has been working with another kind of strategy to meet children's need for attractive places for play, learning and active lifestyle. Sweden is one of the countries in the world producing a national guideline for planning and design of urban outdoors for children. This conference is an opportunity to visit and experience some of the most interesting projects in the region in perspective of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The arrangement is linked to the conference Child in the City in Odense 29th September – 1st October.

Program

The conference is held at [Stpln](#) (address [Stapelbäddsgatan 3, Malmö](#))

- 08:30 Drop in: Morning coffee and registration**
- 09:00 Happy birthday!**
Born 1989 the Convention on the Rights of the Child is the most rapidly and widely ratified international human rights treaty in history.
- 09:10 Why Malmö is a child friendly city**
Welcome to [Stapelbäddsparken](#), internationally well known for marvellous skateboard facilities, created and managed by teenagers. Today attracting young people from everywhere. Was the starting point for a huge amount of design projects in Malmö focusing public open spaces and play areas, which 2009 resulted in 1st [European Award of Excellence "City for Children"](#). *Mr Lari Pitkä Kangas*, councillor, City of Malmö. and *Gunnar Ericson*, Senior Advisor.

10:00 Guidelines for the future

There is a need for guidance in planning, design and management of urban public space for children and young people. Sweden is working on a national guideline for planners useful when developing outdoor environments at schools and pre-schools. *Petter Åkerblom*, Movium – the SLU Think Tank for Sustainable Urban Development.

10:15 Introduction to the field trip

Lena Jungmark, Landscape Architect and *Petter Åkerblom*, Movium.

10:30 Field trip to MALMÖ and LUND

Malmö's Adventure playgrounds and other facilities for young people.

Sustainable Rosengård, a social project focusing initiatives from and for girls to make sense and changes in the outdoor environment in a hosing area earlier known for social problems.

Schoolgrounds for play and learning. Examples from a public financed school ground greening project in Malmö.

Sankt Hansgården Outdoor play and learning centre. A really interesting ecological spare time arena for children in the north parts av Lund. Well known for its high quality and imaginative architecture, school gardening and animals. Close by we will visit an "eco base", where schools and people can meet 24 hours a day.

- 17:00 Malmö Central station**, followed by after work in Malmö.

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